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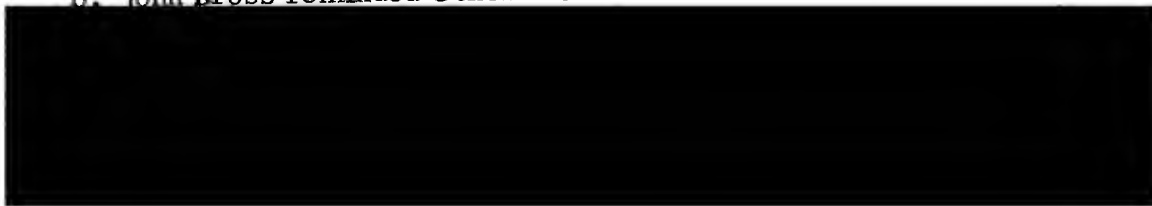
11 February 1963

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. General Carter asked Larry Houston about the status of our early retirement legislation and instructed him to send someone to the Bureau of the Budget to stay there until this was pruned loose and delivered to Congress.

b. John Bross reminded General Carter that we had reached no solution

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c. I gave a brief report on my trip to Florida.

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2. [REDACTED] was down to show me a note which General Carter had written to Mr. McCone about [REDACTED]. General Carter seemed satisfied with the report which we sent him and suggested that my covering memorandum would answer any questions which higher authorities might raise regarding a waste of money in the construction and renovation at [REDACTED].

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3. Ernie also asked me to look into the price of \$50 per page which the Office of Logistics had told him it would cost to get out a new "blue book" which the Director might use in his discussions of professionalism in CIA. (This does sound high and I told Ernie that I would look into it.)

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4. I met with [REDACTED] and briefed him on my observations in Florida last week.

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5. [REDACTED] of the CI Staff, was in to brief me on the status of the Jack [REDACTED] case. He has been placed in charge of this case, and I believe he is on top of the situation as much as he can be. He noted that both [REDACTED] had had separate interviews with one of our psychiatrists, who has offered to see them again at any time that either of them wishes to see him.

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6. I met with [REDACTED] to discuss his future and offered him three possibilities: (a) transfer to another Government agency provided he can find himself a job, (b) retire voluntarily, or (c) remain on the Agency rolls until he reaches age 60 with a definite understanding that he will have to accept whatever odd jobs I assign to him whenever and wherever they may come up. He did not appear at all enthusiastic about the last possibility, and I think he may well choose optional retirement. He said that his blood pressure was high as a result of this great shock and he was going to see his doctor this afternoon. I agreed that he should take a few days of leave to think the whole matter over and let me know when he returns just what he would like to do.

7. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning Jack Smith, in the course of his round-up of the world situation, mentioned [REDACTED] cable which indicated that Air America was involved in [REDACTED] (I undertook to look into this and report back to General Carter.)

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